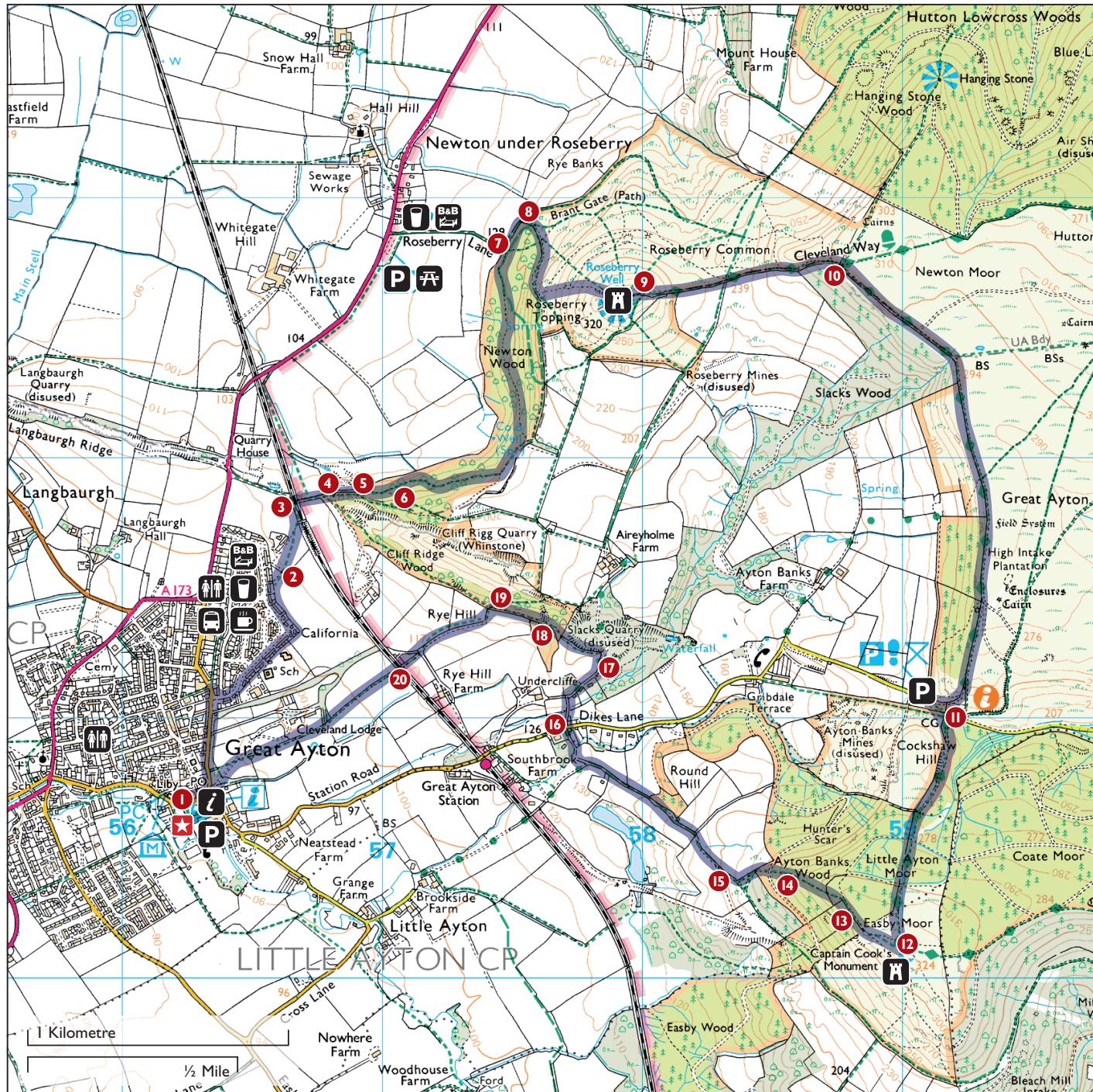


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- Start: Great Ayton Tourist Information Centre
- Distance: 11.7 km (7.3 miles)
- Time: 5 hours
- Map: OL26 North York Moors Western area



## FACILITIES:

- |                                  |                                      |                   |                   |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Toilets                          | Accessible Toilets                   | Refreshments      | Pub               | Picnic areas |
| B&Bs                             | Bus service                          | Camping available | Parking available |              |
| Tourist Information Centre (TIC) | Heritage site/Other site of interest |                   |                   |              |

Suggested route:

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*Grab your chance to 'bag' two iconic features of the Cleveland Way on this circular walk from Great Ayton around Roseberry Topping and Captain Cook's Monument.*

Taken from one of the *Cleveland Way Try a Trail Series*.



- 1 Turn right out of the Tourist Information Centre car park, along Newton Road and right again at the roundabout, down Roseberry Crescent.
- 2 Turn right along the footpath opposite no 55 Roseberry Crescent and follow the path through the fields to the railway line.
- 3 Turn left and follow the wooded path alongside the railway and cross the bridge over it. Continue up the track.
- 4 As the track bears right continue straight on up the path into the trees.
- 5 Where the path forks bear left.
- 6 Where the path forks again bear left.
- 7 Pass the field gate on your left and continue straight on along the path.
- 8 At the end of the woods turn right up the stone pitched path. Continue along the path to the top of Roseberry Topping.
- 9 Drop down along the spine of the Topping and follow the Cleveland Way, continuing across Roseberry Common and up the side of Little Roseberry.
- 10 Go straight through the gate and straight on keeping the wall to your right.
- 11 Go down the steps, turn right along the road, then left and walk up the track to Captain Cook's Monument.
- 12 Turn right at the Monument heading towards the old stone gate posts.
- 13 At the fork bear left and follow the path down into the woods.
- 14 Cross the track, leave the woods and carry straight on.
- 15 Turn right and follow the bridleway.
- 16 At the cross roads head straight across and up Aireyholme Lane.
- 17 Turn left at the public footpath, cross the stile and across the field.
- 18 Head into Cliff Ridge Wood – the path can be muddy here.
- 19 As you reach remnants of old metal gates, turn left to drop down the path that leaves the woods then turns right along the field edge.
- 20 Cross the railway line and follow the clear path back to Great Ayton.

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